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In response to the Examiner's Notice of Noncompliance dated 23 September 2003, concerning a truncation error with respect to claim 17, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully resubmitted in connection with the above-identified application in response to the Office Action of 9 April 2003.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.